The Intelligencer:

Bird's song will be heard at Uncle un's headquarters down there for four

We are indebted to Stanton & Davenpor for a copy of the "American Book Seller" for 1878, and a work of Betfor by Geo MacLeod, just issued by J. B. Lippincott, Co., called "Paul Faber, Surgeon"-both got up in handsome style.

THE Washington Reporter gives a detailed report of a fire incident that occurred up there Thursday night, whereby every-Braden was injured before the They seem to strike the nail men favora bly, but they propose, nevertheless, such a radical change from the present system of business, that their adoption, with of personal, mechanical and municipal inefficiency, and we shall not be surprised to read some day that the whole town has consumed on account of a general

THE correspondent of the New York Crossing Post, writing from Washington in -pard to the recent debate on Blaine's

wed the three days debate without conviction forcing itself upon him that Southern Senators who, one after an-

J. F. REMLEY, J. M. Davidson and C. M. fire brick, on January first. I heard an estimate made of the amount of fire brick Coffman, of Parkersburg, came out in a estimate made of the amount of fire brick the companies here make, in companison with those manufactured elsewhere, and was surprised to hear that so large a pro-portion of all made in the United States were made in this vicinity. I was told the number made in the last three months by, one company, but the figures I have in my mind are so large that I am afraid to put them down, for fear I may be wrong; however, all the companies are turning out enormous quantities. tion for city offices. They express them

es were used withou out enormous quantities.

The New Cumberland Literary Society will give a public entertainment at Town Hall to-night. They will probably be greeted with a crowded house.

The Waverly Literary Society, a new organization, is now in successful operation, with Mr. Frank Smith as President. Both

load from this city to San Erancisco's these societies, in all probability, be perabout \$1 25 per hundred against about \$0 manent organizations, as New Cumbers by way of Philadelphia and the sea. doubt if there is a town in the State, tak-sea. The Chicago Tribune has a very indignant article on the subject, speaking of
it as an infamous outrage that the people
of the Northwest, with a direct road, built
be among. dignant article on the subject, speaking of of the Northwest, with a direct road, built at Government expense, to the Pacific coast, are compelled to ship their product neands of miles by sea in order to escape the extortions of "It is infamons" avs the Tribune, that "the railroads built to deprive the public of the facilities they were designed to provide." This condiof things is the fault of Congress of these Parific roads, and which ought to York that the Pacific railroads have concluded a pooling arrangement with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company which will even defeat this natural protection only a question how much longer Congress will try the patience of the people by re edy which is at its disposal. or, rather, a question how long before the people will begin to resent the imposition in such manner as to compel Congress t

Archbishop Purcell in Financial Tr orted from Cincinnati that Arch-ment of results in the operations of the larrassed on account of the failure of Hemann, the German banker, with whom he had kept his accounts. The Archbishop,
like most prelates of his church, is the delik- most prelates of his church, is the de pository of an immense amount of money in small sums, placed in his bands by hi church people for safe keeping. This money draws interest and is used for car-This rying forward the operations of the diocree, such as church, school and charitable buildings, and is generally represented by large amounts of

will get about one-twentieth of the pro-ceeds, whether the amount sold is one-fourth one-hall, or any other proportion, or all of the product. This is the general BY TELECRAPH

principle. DOMESTIC NEWS An important feature of the plan is that relating to a Board of control, composed of six persons, to whom will be intrusted

the execution of the scheme. It will be

is a strictly cash business, so that, weekly the aggregate sales are to be computed each mill's ratio determined, and cash re

These are the outlines of the plan

NEW CUMBERLAND.

Little Skirmish – Advance in Fire Brick – Literary Societies – Personala, dc.

place in this proverbially quiet town of

took place about ten days ago between a

still a subject for conversation. The wran

have decided to make an advance of one

dollar per thousand on present prices of

ganization, is now in successful operation, with Mr. Frank Smith as President. Both

B. J. Campbell, Esq., Deputy United States Marshall, is here to spend the holi-

days. Basil is popular everywhere, but

THE PAN-HANDLE ROAD.

Pittsburgh Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway

campaer (including interest on car trust car) and rect of Monongahela extension) for sime perfor.

Net earnings.
The internet on the bonds for these eleven means to the bonds for these eleven 15,000,000 Steubenville & Indiana Railroad & per cent \$1505,000 Steubenville \$ Indiana Hall-09,729

\$75,000 Steubenville & Indiana Rati-roud 7 per coul. 49,729 \$6,222,0000 Pitt-burgh, Cincianati & Sc. Louis Ballway 7 per ceut. 299,245

\$2,905,333

November 30th, 1878:

last night with his friend, Mr. Jam

Missis Jennie Hobbs, of Wh

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., Dec. 20.

Secretary Sherman's Treasury Cir long also, to the Board to fix the price of nails and to determine when the mills shall run and when stop. Holding these mighty powers within its grisp, it is thought the Board can meet the consumer. cular---How to Subscribe for

thought the Board can meet the consumer without being forced to terms by the in-Treasury Balances in New York Banks. Ballan Granas.

Sale of the St. Louis Railroad, Bridge Holiday Kecelpts. WASHINGTON.

THE BELLAIRE POSTOFFICE. WASHINGTON, December 20.—Among the confirmations by the Senate declay was that of Mrs. Heister A. Birdsong to be Postmistress at Bellaire, Ohio. 1

FOUR PER CENT LOAN.

The subscriptions to the 4 per cent loar to-day were \$1,563,700. Representative Williams has relapsed is morning and is sinking rapidly.

SILVER CIRCULAR. # (The Secretary of the Treasury will or the let of January, reissue substantially the circular relative to the manner in which standard silvendollars may be ob tained, which was promulgated on the 3c of December last but revoked.

At the investigation of the Chinese Cor

His counsel held that he could not be required to furnish material for his own prosecution. The question will be decided REPORT OF BALANCES. The tabular report of balances in the different banks shows the aggregate for the months named and the amounts held by the First National Bank and National Bank of Commerce, New York, and by the Maverick National Bank, Boston, to be as follows:

Month. Aggregate.	First Nat. Hank, N. Y.	Nat. B'k Com. N. Y.	Mar,-Nat. Bank, Boston.
Feb\$ 28,078 March 239,493		8 125,867	8 .50,153
April 1,023,069	\$ 2,511,638	249,562	100,600
May 20,732,025	19,566,632	279,958	351,042
June 20,404,168	15,865,082	2,032,481	1,004,369
nly 40,041,900	22,655,493	3,931,662	940,071
Aug 50,095,735	36 875,220	4,859,434	2,427,910
Sept 60,161,001	41,914,945	6,006,446	3,393,049
Det. 64,207,814	45,697,061	6,207,615	@ BJB02,212
Nov. 43,287,228	26,692,883	3,896,745	2,392,394
Dec 32,446,483	15,404,342	1,973,187	2,958,123
The list embr	aces sever	aty-three	deposi-

out few instances where an amount ex-ceding \$1,000,000 was held.

BLAINE select committee of the Senate.

Missis Jennie Hobos, of wheeling, and Laura Porter, of Freeman's Landing, are visiting at Esquire Campbell's. (Lean wooch for the fast of their stop-ping at the house of a clever, genial host.) Miss Mellon, of Beaver Fall, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Barnes. Miss Emma Barnes left for Stubenville this morning, where she will spehd the holidays with friends.

holidays with friends.

Messra. Brown & Morrow, of the Jafreeded are five newspaper men, and appearances indicate, are prospering. They
urn out a good deal of job work in a very
rreditable shape.

Business in the offices here seems to be which was adopted, calling on Mr. B to furnish specifications on which Committee might base an inquiry carry out the instructions embraced in the resolution offered by that gentleman. Without transacting further business an

ressing just now. I know of one, where, twishstanding the regular clerks being sisted last night, the "oil" was burned unsiderably past "midnight." adjournment was taken until to morrow Senators Hoar, McMillan and Wallace members of the Committee, left Washing ton to-day for their respective homes, and will not return until after the holidays. It is officially announced this evening that Senator Cameron, of Wis., has asked to be excused from further service upon the Company, for the eleven months ending

The following circular will be issued from the Treasury on the 1st of January:
The Secretary of the Treasury calls attention to the four per cent funded loan of the United States, offered by this Department in denominations, viz: For coupon bonds of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and for registered bonds of \$53, \$100, \$500. \$500. \$100. BONDS. nonus of 500, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and for registered bonds of \$55, \$100, \$500, \$1,000-and \$10,000, at par and accured interest to date of subscription in coin; the bonds are redeemable July 1st, 1907, and bear in-terest navable quarters, as the dear inredeemable July 1st, 1907, and bear in-terest payable quarterly en the first days of January, April, July and October of each year, and are exempt from the pay-ment of taxes or duties to the United States, as well as from taxation in any form, by or under any State, municipal or local authori-

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or until other United States bonds of an equal amount are substituted in their stead. The Treasurer of the United States will also accept in payment United States coupons maturing within thirty days, or drafts, it favored binderfit drawn on New York, which will be collected, and the if any, returned by check to the de

cross, it any, returned by check to the depositor.

Commissions will be allowed on the subscriptions for said bonds only as follows: On aggregate of subscriptions of \$10,00,000 and not exceeding \$1,000,000, between Janury 1, 1872 and June 30, 1879, one-eighth of one pay cent; on aggregate of subscriptions exceeding \$1,000,000, between the same date; one-fourth of one per cent; and one mounts in excess of \$10,000,000 on the additional commission of one-tenth of one cent, all blanks or forms, or information needed will be furnished by the Department without cost. The circular is in lieu of all others previously issued in relation to the subscriptions of four per cent bonds, consols of 1,907.

[Signed.]

JNO, SHERMAN, Secretary.

CONGRESS.

Washington, December 20. SENATE.

MENATE.

Most of the moraing, hour was usedliscussing the order of business. Afte
ecess no special order was made.

After some discussion a bill was intruced by Mr. Beck to repeal Section 8200
to Revised Statutes.

Revised Statutes. Ir. Hoar said it was evident that this

affirmative, and the Senate then went into executive business.

When the doors were reopened Mr. Beck withdrew his amendment to the bill to repeal Section 820 of the Revised Statutes so as to repeal Section 821, also in regard to the test oath. The bill to repeal the first named section was then passed without opnosition, and the Senate adwithout opposition, and the Senate ad journed until January 7, 1879.

HOUSE.

of Tennessee for keeping United States military prisoners. Passed.

The bills passed removing the distance of J. W. B. W.

The bills passed removing the disabilities of J. M. Bell, of Georgia, Wm. Ward of Virginia, and M. Kimbell, of Missouri, A bill passed constitution Park.

A bill passed constituting Pertsmouth, Ohio, a port of delivery,
A bill passed for the relief of Mrs Louisa Mansfield, widow of General Mansfield.
The moming hour having expired the Speaker had before the House several communications, among them one from Secretary Sherman in answer to a resolution calling for information as to what ballance on loan accounts was standing to and large subscriptions by that

per cent loan. Mr. Hewitt, of New York-In order to evade reading the schedule I would ask to have read the deposit to the debit of the First National Bank. Nr. Towsend, of New York—Let us have

-Will the gentleman all e to recall the amendment? ections were made

fusion and cries of "order") What I want the world to know is this, that there have been for six months an average sum of States at that bank as near as I can make

Mr. Springer, alluding to the confus hoped that Hewett's words might be read at the Clerk's desk, in order to give the House a chance to hear them, as they

The communication was then reterred to the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Finley asked leave to have printed testimony taken in regard to the Govern-ment Printing Office. Mr. Garfield objected.

Mr. Townsend moved to adjourn. Agreed
o. Ayes 94, nays 75
Adjourned until Jan. 7, 1879.

and St. Louis bridge was sold at the east front of the Court House between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day, under decree of Court forcelosing the first and second mortgage bonds. It was purchased in the name and on authority of J. Thomas, of New York, who paid \$50,000 in gold as earnest money. The price paid was \$2,000,000. Although the bridge was bid in for Mr. Thomas, of New York, who is said to rep-

FOREIGN NEWS.

he Late Minister Taylor Funera Services Over His Remains.

Riotous Demonstration by Russian University Students-Large Number

Ta of Arrests Made. Later Particulars of the Byzantine Disast

GERMANY.

OBSEQUES OF MINISTER TAYLOR.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

The Imperial Government has address ed a letter of condolence to the United States legation expressing regret at the death of Mr. Caylor, There is a great iselng of sorrow over the melancholy even OH TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED MINISTER The Official Gazette says: "The Government sincerely regrets the early and unexpected demise of Hon. Bayard Taylor, who, in the short period of his labors have, ons between the United States and Ger

many. The Gazette pays a high tribute to Mr. Taylor's character. All other newspapers publish similar panegyrics. among the students continues. Or 16th inst. a meeting was held to pr against the violence of the soldiery. leth inst. a meeting was held to protest against the violence of the soldiery. The prefect of police had promised to bring an answer to the petition calling attention to the oppression of students, and requesting the liberation of their colleagues who had been arrested at Charkoff. Instead of any reply being given, the St. Petersburg Colleges were surrounded by 2,000 Ges. Dames and Cossacks, and two hundred arrests were made. The Cossacks used whips, and several students were injured. The draw bridge over the Neva was removed to prevent thousands of the stidents from crossing to the south side. The lecture halls have been closed. Fresh disturbances are expected. Meetings within the Universities if requested by the rectors. A proclamation is posted forbidding the earrying of arms in the St. Petersburg District except by authorization.

ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE. rom the Government giving the particu w class regulations. The agitation decision had been taken they were nade aware of its nature. The depp n was further instructed to inform the or that the disturbances were partly

pened to be with the Rector, informed the students that their action was illegal and invited them to disperse. This advice was not followed, and a half-squadron of Gens

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Sale of the St. Louis Bridge.

St. Louis, December 20.—The Illinois inst officer, chief engineer and one seat man, escaped from the wreck of the Byzanian escaped from to the Court House between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day, under decree of Court foreclosing the first and second mortgage and the seat foreclosing the first and second mortgage.

Constantinople, was proceeding up the dardanelles when she ran into the Britain on authority of J. Thomas, of New York, who paid \$50,000 in gold as earnest money. The price paid was \$2,000,000.

Although the bridge was bid in for Mr. Although the bridge was bid in for Mr. Although the bridge was bid in for Mr. Themas of New York, who is said to repairs.

mittee of representatives of the various States on the reform of taxation, will result in the return to protection to a certain Texas say

CHANCELLOR'S HEALTH UNIMEROVED

PENANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Sons & Co.

McKen, Teley & Co., merchants
Bradford, have called a meeting of the
creditors. Liabilities, £86,000; and will
paid in full.

NEW YORK, December 20.-The Mich an Central R. R. Co. has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable February 1st,

for the six months ending Dec. 31st, the ent, equal to \$859,000. Of this \$451,000

was medito pay off the floating debt out-standing, to July 1st, leaving \$108,000 from which to pay the present dividends. The surples remaining amounts to \$34,000.

The Directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R. Co. to-day de-claired a dividend of 5 per cent, payable February 1st, 1879. The statement of the company's affairs show the net saming for the year causal to a little over 55 per cent on the capital stock, out of this, be-sides the present dividends, there was paid the usual amount of the outstanding fund, a dividend of Percent in August and the expenses of the construction of the Pittsburgh and Lake Eris Road, and there now remains a surplus of \$62,000.

ed During a Tight-Rope Perfe

Democrat's Pt. Smith, Ark., special says erable note his father being a member of erable note, his father being a member of the Creek Council, and James Diggs (colored) were executed on the same gallows, at one o'clock to-day. Pasloak murdered John Ingley in October, 1877, and Diggs killed J. O. Gould in August, 1873. Both mounted the scaffold with a firm step and after religious services Diggs made a brief speech warning everybody against whisky and gambling as being the vices which brought him to his doom, and Pasloak made a 10 minute prewer in the Creek language. Diggs to his doom, and Pasioas masses. Diggs ate prayer in the Creek language. Diggs struggled violently, but died in seven minutes, while Pasioak did not apparent ly move a muscle, but his pulse continued to beat 11 minutes. Both confessed their guilt to their spiritual advisers before leaving the fail.

the train

New ORLEANS, December 20.—Overland statement of the National Cotton Ex change for the quarter ending Novembe exports for the same time, including Canada, 898,246, same time last year 622,same time last year 13,232, total overlain from producers to mills 100,273, same time last year 73,125; takings of spinners from ports 284,013, same time last year 292,352; total taking for northern consumption 285,886, same time last year 285,579;

Indian Matters.

CHICAGO, December 20.—J. W. Douglass, Indian agent at Yankton agency, in a card to the Journal says: The report telegraphed from Yankton to the effect that about seventy Indians had left his agency in pursuit of food is entirely false. THE BYZANTINE DEASTER FURTHER PARVISIT below with ample rations offered them and money in their pockets, and rethem and money in their pockets, and re-turned in good season. The Yanktons

Mrs. Birdsong has been reappointed Postmistress at this place. The conditions of her appointment are that the office be moved further down town and a better building proceeds.

The preferred was recently quoted at 17 and the 7-30 bonds at 20. This rise will gladden the hearts of many who have interested in them.

solved to call a special session (f court, as suggested by Governor McCreery, in the hope of being able to cause a cessation of hostilities in his section.

Sew Gricons.

Active at \$2.40a3 00; butchers' cows \$2.00a3 00; butchers' cows \$2

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Set State Flancisco, December 21.—The extent of the deflication of Lawrence on the deflication of Lawrence on the deflication of Lawrence on the secondary clearings beneather the secondary clearing beneather the secondary clearing the secondary clear

Sr. Louis, December 20,-Advices from received at Austin from the El Paso dis arrived there from New Mexico; that the Mexicans show signs of making trouble and that the Judge of the District fears

cago, December 20.-A St. Paul dis patch says: Ignatius Donnelly has filed a otice of contest of the seat of W. D

tussian Cruisers in Americ PHILADELPHIA, December 20,—Two of the Russian cruisers, Asia and Europe, will sail to-morrow for Cronstadt, They will leave port under comand of an American master and will be turned over to Russian officers as soon as they get out of American

lianapolis Savings Bank to-day went into

PHILADELPHIA, December 20.—Govern elect Hoyt arrived in this city to-day and to-morrow will go to Washington to urge the claims of Gov. Hartranft upon the President as successor to the late Bayard Taylor.

TELEGRAPHIC DROPS.

It is again reported that the Ameer has led, leaving his son Yakoob Kahn in

A Paris dispatch says: Official confirma-tion has been received that instructions have been sent to the Russian Minister at Cabalta with de-Cabul to withdraw.

At Obion station, Ky., on Monday last, J. W. Crow was murdered by an anknown ssailant. The affair occurred at the vidow Moss', a popular resort for idle nouse, in which two colored children had been left by their mother, took fire during

er absence and both perished in the It gives the entire property to his next kin, with the exception of \$5,000 to the church. The Deputy Register ruled that he could not hear the proof pending a determination of the issue already

nquiries of correspondents relative to the anding of business men the replies are life. Hay and Hope-Unchanged. Coffee-Firm. Sugar-Steady; refining fair to good 6%a6%c. Molasses—Dull; New Orleans 26.85c. Rice—In fair demand and steady. Whisky—Quiet at \$1.10. graphic. A firm in Pittsburgh recently sent for the standing of an individual doing business in an adjoining town and receiv-ed the following unique answers to the printed form of questions, After giving names, age, etc., the questions and answers ran as follows: Nature of business? Dead heating the producers. Commenced when? g the credulous. Co borrow ten cents. Business qua Superb for gulling the unwar-and habits? Name have aracter and habits? Never known to re any character. Business prospects' nsidered flattering for the State Frison mpt or slow pay? Don't know; has rer paid anything. Economical? By cessity. Or a fast liver? Rapid as cir nstances will admit. General remarks should have been entered at the Pitts The Exosition as a specimen of first

There are a good many

There are a good many readers of the January: \$3.50.50.3712/9. February: \$7.50.70.

INTELLIGENCER who are interested in the \$1.521/2 cash and January; \$5.60 February: \$7.50.70.

Northern Pacific railroad. They will be \$6.71/4 March. Bulk Meats—Easier at \$2.65.

\$6.51/4 March. Bulk Meats—Easier at \$2.65.

\$6.53.80. Dressed hogs—Moderately active and a shade higher at \$2.85.30.00. Whisky—miles further west to the Yellowstone distance of the standard shade higher at \$2.85.30.00. Whisky—miles further west to the Yellowstone Exitite Phil. Victorious.

New York, December 20.—The jury in the case of James E. Whalen ys. General Sheridan, on trial in the United States Court for the last three weeks, brought in a verdict for Mr. Sheridan this evening. The stit was brought for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public treasury. They ask that they shall not be punished for the public tr

Chicago Cattle Market. Chicago, December 20. The Drovers' Jour

nal reports:
Hoss-Receipts 39,000 head; shipment Judge Randall Proposes to Make an Effort.

Louisville, December 20.—A dispatch to the Cotarix-Journal received at 10 r. m. says Judge Randall, of Breathitt, has re-mixed slow and weak at \$3.00a.75, stockers active at \$2.40a.00; butchers cows \$2.00a.30; mixed slow and weak at \$3.00a.75, stockers active at \$2.40a.00; butchers cows \$2.00a.30; mixed slow and weak at \$3.00a.75, stockers active at \$2.40a.00; butchers cows \$2.00a.30; mixed slow and weak at \$3.00a.75, stockers active at \$2.40a.00; butchers cows \$2.00a.30; mixed slow and weak at \$3.00a.75, stockers active at \$2.40a.00; butchers cows \$2.00a.30; mixed slow and weak at \$3.00a.75, stockers active at \$2.40a.00; butchers cows \$2.00a.30; mixed slow and weak at \$3.00a.75, stockers active at \$2.40a.00; butchers cows \$2.00a.30; mixed slow and slower; choice heavy \$2.75a.2 85; light \$2.50a.2 85; mixed slower; choice heavy \$2.75a.2 85; light \$2.50a.2 85; mixed slower; choice heavy \$2.75a.2 85; light \$2.50a.2 85; mixed slower; choice heavy \$2.75a.2 85; light \$2.50a.2 85; mixed slower; choice heavy \$2.75a.2 85; light \$2.50a.2 85; mixed slower; choice heavy \$2.75a.2 85; light \$2.50a.2 85; mixed slower; choice heavy \$2.75a.2 85; light \$2.50a.2 85; mixed slower; choice heavy \$2.50a.2 8

Rice—Demand fair demand; common 21a23 Rice—Demand fair and market firm; Louis ana ordinary to choice 554a654c. Dry Goods.

Naw Youx, December 20.—There is no improvement in trade and business is still quiet in all departments. Cotton goods quiet and unchanged. Prints moving slowly and ginghams and dress goods in light request. Spring clothing woolens are being delivered in fair quantities on account of orders. Foreign quiet.

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December 20.—Wheat—Deck amber Michigan spot at 9414c; January B. L., asked; sales February 9514c; No. 2 red winter lanuary 8514c; February 9614686c; Corn—Polli new No. 2 held at 223c; 234c bid. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 224c35c.

St. Louis Hog Harket. St. Louis Nog Market.
St. Louis, December 20.—Hogs—Lower, Hight 82 252 45; packing \$2 45a2 65; extra heavy \$2.70. Receipts 13,570 head; shipments 340 head.

Financial and Commercial BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, December 20.—Morey—Activit 4a6 per cent. Prime mercantile papel 3a6 per cent. Custom receipts \$222,000. Th 4%a6 percent. Custom receipts \$222,000. Th.
Assistant Treasurer disbursed \$135,000. Clean
ings \$9,000.000. Sterfing Erchange Bankers
bills steady at 4.82%; sight exchange on Nes
York 4.87%.
Golden-Pan. Carrying rates lad per cent.
Governments flat and 2 per cent.
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RAILBOAD BONDS Strong and higher

STATE Bonne-Dull.

STOCKS The market was quiet in the early

Transactions aggregated 178,000 s which 5,000 were Erie, 54,000 Lak 21,000 Northwestern common, 8,000 p 5,000 St. Paul common, 13,000 preferre

do \$1 0834; amber ungraded \$1 00a1 (amber \$1 043/a1 05; ungraded white: 1 0834; No. 2 \$1 053/a1 06; No. 1 d

at full prices, 24a25c. Rye—Demand fair and market firm at 52a53c. Barley—Quiet and unchanged. Pork—Good demand at \$8 00.
Lard—Steady; steam \$5.5a5 00. Bulk Meats—Pull at 25 0a, 3 62/5a5 80. Bulcom—Steady; told shoulders 25/c; new short rib 4/c; old shoulders 25/c; new short rib 4/c; old short clear 4/ca4/c. Butter—Firm; funcy creamery 17a25c; choice western reserve 16a 18c; choice central Ohio 13a44c. Linseed Oil—Quiet at 60a61c. Whisky—Dull at \$1 05.

Hoos—Demand fair and market. higher; common \$2 25a2 45; light \$2 50a2 70; packing \$2 60a2 80; butchers \$2 50a2 70; packing \$2 60a2 80; butchers \$2 50a2 90. Receipts \$11,083; shipments 1,336.

Philadelphia.

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Philadelphia \$2 50a2 75; extra \$3 00a2 50; Minnenota family \$4 00a4 55; high grades \$5 00a 7.50. Wheat—Weeker; No. 2 red \$1 039; bid. \$1074; asked; amber \$3 07a1 071/; white \$1 07 a1 09. Corn—Weaker; new yellow 445a45c; new mixed, 444c bdi; 445c asked, Oats—Steady; white western 31a2c; western mixed 28a30c. Rye—Dull; western 50a56c. Pork—Steady; white western 31a2c; western mixed 5/c; green 5c. Lard—Steady; prime steam 6c. Butter—Quiet and firm; New York State and Bradford county, Pa., extra 21a2s; Western Berne Berne 25a50c. Cheese—Steady; western 7a85/c; pickled \$425c. Cheese—Steady; western 7a85/c. Petroleum—Dull; refined \$1/c; crade 75/ac. Whisky—Steady; western \$1.00.

Allegheny Coiffe.

East LEERLY, December 20.—Cattle—Receipts to-day 35; head of through and 17 head of local; total for four days 1,235 head of through and 1,833 head of local. No business nrough and 1,800 head of local. No dustness to-day except at retail, Hous—Receipts to-day 5,300 head; total for four days 21,285 head. Yorkers \$2.70a.275; Philadelphins \$2.90a.0. Burns—Receipts to-day 690 head; total for four days 6,500 head. None for sale,

Petroleum Market.

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Quiet; crude at \$1.14% at Parker's for immediate shioment; refined 8%c, Philadelphia delivery.
Lesnox, December 20. — Petroleum—Refined 33439c.
Anwarp, December 20. — Petroleum—Refined 2134c.
Livearout, December 20. — Petroleum— LIVERPOOL, December 20.—PRINCIPUM 93/410c.

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